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This is the first in a series of reports updating the [REDACTED]
Memorandum of 17 March 1967 bearing the same title.

It represents the findings from a continuing examination of all available propaganda from the Hanoi radio and the VIETNAM NEWS AGENCY (VNA) for claims--official and routine--of specific numbers of civilian casualties during the period specified.

Only claims of actual numbers of casualties are listed. Reports about strikes causing "numérus," "many," "scores," or "dozens" of casualties are excluded.

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(7 March - 7 April 1967)

In column one the date of the statement, press article, or other item is the same as that of the VNA or Hanoi radio report of the item unless otherwise indicated.

In column four the first figure denotes number killed and the second the total number of claimed casualties, killed and wounded.

SOURCE	DATE AND PLACE OF STRIKE	CIVILIAN CASUALTIES	TOTALS
<u>March 1967</u>			
13 VNA: 12 March statement by war crimes investigators	10 Haiphong, Me Linh St.	1 killed & 5 wounded	1/6
	11 Haiphong area, Hon Dau Island	1 killed & 14 wounded, many seriously	1/15
15 VNA: press conference of war crimes investigators	9 Quang Ninh Province, Hon Gai	16 killed, including 7 children, & 30 wounded	16/46
	11 Quang Ninh Province, Hon Gai	10 killed, including a family of 6, & many wounded. Casualties included 4 children & 2 nurses from kindergarten evacuated there	10/10
	12 Quang Ninh Province, Hon Gai	3 wounded	/3

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<u>April 1967</u>			
1 VNA: 31 March statement by 3d team of Russell war crimes tribunal	26 Mar. Ha Tay Province, Quoc Oai dis- trict, Kiep Mai hamlet	10 killed, includ- ing 6 children & 4 women; 35 wounded, including 21 children	10/45

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